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In re application of

Kikuo MAKITA et al.

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Application No. 10/579,499

Group 2878

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Examiner Patrick J Lee

LIGHT CONTROL APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O: Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 19, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 16, 2007, for which the period for response has been extended by one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

An $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.